# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1958
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PHARMACOPOEIA COMMISSION
Chowdhury Shri Adhir Ranjan

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has a proposal for the formation of Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the roll which is likely to be different from the existing pharmacopoeia Committee?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) The Commission is proposed to be set up as a Registered Society under the Societies Registration Act with the object of preparation, revision and publication of Indian Pharmacopoeia and addenda or supplementary compendia at suitable intervals as well as preparation of reference standards. The existing pharmacopoeia committee would cease to exist once the Indian Pharmacopoeia Commission is set up.